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Subject: Greetings and making connections

Dear Scott:

First, let me congratulate you on your job as President of ELI – what a great fit! I hope that you are enjoying yourself. I was recently in Chile, with Mary Kay Lynch, participating at a Conference on Environmental Law Adjudication. Other participants included: Lord Robert Carnwath and Ricardo Lorenzetti – both send their regards.

I know that you had traveled to Chile during your years at the EAB. A lot has happened in Chile in the past few years. They underwent an extensive environmental law reform in which, among other things, they created a Ministry of Environment, an Environmental Evaluation Service, and a Superintendency for the Environment. They also created 3 environmental tribunals independent from the Ministry. Last year we had the pleasure of hosting some of the judges appointed to two of these tribunals (the Santiago and the Valdivia tribunals), and since then we have been collaborating with them in different events to the best of our capacity and resources.

Jorge Retamal, whom I'm copying here and by way of this email I'd like to introduce to you, is a former judge from the Valdivia Tribunal. Jorge's tenure at the Valdivia Tribunal recently expired and he is currently in academia. His passion about environmental issues and environmental law education prompted me to connect the two of you. I think that Jorge will be interested in learning more about ELI's visiting scholar program.

Hopefully the two of you can connect at some point.

Best regards,
Nivea

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